



2016

Kansas Environment Update

John Mitchell, Division Director

Our Mission: To protect and improve the health and environment of all Kansans.



Division Organization

- Deputy Secretary for Environment – Gary Mason
- Environment Division Director – John Mitchell
- Five bureaus and KHEL
 - Bureau of Air (Rick Brunetti)
 - Bureau of Water (Jaime Gaggero - Mike Tate retired)
 - Bureau of Waste Management (Bill Bider)
 - Bureau of Environmental Remediation (Leo Henning)
 - Bureau of Environmental Field Services (April Dixon)
 - Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratory (Myron Gunsalus)

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Division Budget

- FY2017 budget totals \$66,995,877
- Funding sources:
 - State General Fund \$4.2 million 7.3%
 - State Water Plan \$1.8 million 2.9%
 - Fee Funds \$16.9 million 27.7%
 - Federal Funds \$17.0 million 27.8%
 - Agency and Trusts \$21.0 million 34.3%
 - Indirects and Transfers \$5.8 million

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2016 Legislation

- Approach to EPA's Clean Power Plan proposal and its anticipated impact on Kansas.
 - SB 318 passed suspending all state agency activities, studies, and investigations related to the CPP.
- Contaminated Property Redevelopment Act
 - SB 227 passed allowing a purchaser of real property (**purchased after July 1, 2016**) to be released from liability for pre-existing contamination.
- Changes to Asbestos State Training Requirements
 - HB 2516 passed eliminating Kansas-specific training and certification requirements. Similar federal requirements must still be met.



Challenges / Improvements

- Staffing – the greatest challenge continues to be filling vacancies and facing high level of retirements over the next several years
- Improvements – looking at a number of quality improvement processes. DOE will be launching a web page showing key metrics for a number of our environmental activities

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KDHE Environmental Interest Finder (KEIF)

- Includes information about contaminated and regulated sites in Kansas
- Intended to provide general information about environmental interests
- Provides links to each KDHE environmental program and site information

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Locating Environmental Interests in Kansas

- KDHE Environmental Interest Finder (KEIF) - Web Map
- Provided as a public service through KDHE and is intended to provide general information on environmental interests.
- What is an environmental interest? Environmental interests can be “Regulated” facilities and/or “Contaminated” sites.
 - Regulated: Permitted, registered or licensed facilities
 - Contaminated sites: Currently or historically contaminated by a spill, release, discharge or waste placement.

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KDHE Environmental Interest Finder

Enter address in search box or Zoom into map to list KDHE Points of Interest in your map area.

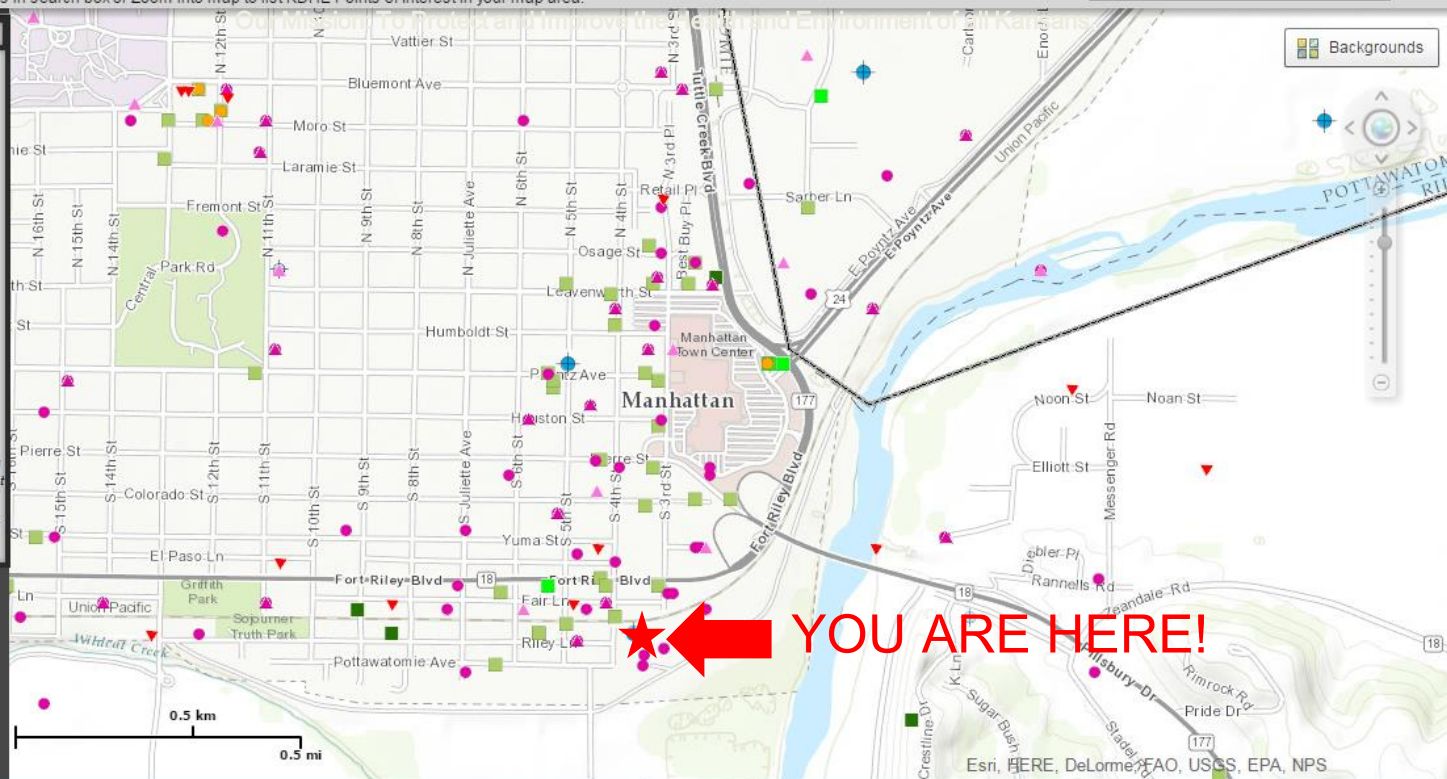
LEGEND

- ▼ ISL: Identified Sites List
- ▲ TRI: Toxic Release Inventory
- ▲ Spills
- ▲ LUST: Leaking Underground Storage Tanks
- Air Quality
- ⊕ UIC: Underground Injection Wells
- ⚙ WW: Waste Water
- Dry Cleaners
- Tanks: Above and Underground Storage Tanks
- RTK: Right-to-Know
- RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
- Solid Waste/Landfills/ Dumps

All symbolized points in the legend may not be visible in the map extent

Excluded programs:

- Confined Animal Feeding Facility
- PWS: Public Water Sources



Environmental Interest Finder Information. Use of names/addresses for commercial purposes is prohibited under KS law. KDHE makes no assurance of the accuracy of information presented on the map

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KDHE Program	Name		Program ID		Location		City		Status				
Storage Tanks: Above and/or Underground	MANHATTAN TRENCHING		82446-TANKS		1600 FAIR LN		MANHATTAN		No Tank Information Given				
Storage Tanks: Above and/or Underground	KAW VALLEY WILBERT VAULT CO		27329-TANKS		1210 POTTAWATOMIE AVE		MANHATTAN		ALL Tank(s) Out of Use				
Storage Tanks: Above and/or Underground	4TH & HUMBOLDT PARKING		82531-TANKS		N 4TH ST AT HUMBOLDT ST		MANHATTAN		No Tank Information Given				
RCRA: Not Currently a Generator	AGI BIKE STATION		KSD981720352-NCG		612 N MANHATTAN AVE		MANHATTAN		Active				
Dry Cleaners	STICKEL CLEANERS		0095-DRYCLEAN		714 N 12TH ST		MANHATTAN		Active				
Storage tanks: Leaking Underground Storage tanks	SHOP QUIK #13		08648-LUST		1131 BLUEMONT AVE		MANHATTAN		Monitor				
Storage tanks: Leaking Underground Storage tanks	MIXED USE BUILDING (FORMER DAY		82793-LUST		1101 MORO ST.		MANHATTAN		Closed				
Storage tanks: Leaking Underground Storage tanks	GOETSCH IRVINE MOTOR CO INC		14919-LUST		N 4TH ST AT LEAVENWORTH ST		MANHATTAN		Monitor				



Advantages to Using KEIF

- Quickly identify environmental interests
 - *Not included: Public Water Supply and Confined Animal Feeding Operations*
- Basic information is available on-line for free – No KORA costs!!!
- Provide site specific names and program ID#s to assist with KORA requests, which lowers KORA costs



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